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SUBJ: CILSS MEETING AND CLUB DES AMIS DU SAHEL

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1. VARIOUS FESTIVITIES CONNECTED WITH NATIONAL DAY OBSERVANCES
DECEMBER 17/18 TOGETHER WITH DEC. 13-17 VISIT OF AA/AFR SCOTT
TO NIAMEY (REF A) GAVE US NUMBER OPPORTUNITIES TO CANVASS
ATTITUDE OF GON TOWARDS CLUB DES AMIS DU SAHEL AND RESPONSE
IS UNIFORMLY POSITIVE. MINISTER OF RURAL ECONOMY
BAYERE MOUSSA, WHO WILL LEAD NIGER DELEGATION TO MINISTERIAL
MEETING, TOLD ME HE HAD STUDIED CAREFULLY DAC CHAIRMAN
WILLIAMS' LETTER OF NOVEMBER 21, 1974 AND ENCLOSURE OUTLINING
PORPOSAL FOR CLUB AND AGREED WITH CONCEPT SET FORTH IN THESE
DOCUMENTS. HE SAID GON COULD BE COUNTED ON TO SUPPORT CLUB
WHEN IT CAME UP FOR DISCUSSION AT NOUAKCHOTT. WHILE
HE DID NOT COMMIT HIMSELF, WE BELIEVE HE WOULD BE
PREPARED TO BE HELPFUL ON FINAL COMMUNIQUE REGARDING
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CLUB.

2. CILSS MEETING AND CLUB WEG ALSO DISCUSSED WITH
MINKSTERS ANNOU, ALFIDJA AND MOUNKEILA, ALL OF WHOM
COMMENTED ALONG SAME LINES.

3. BAYERE MOUSSA INDICATED NIGER WOULD BE CANDIDATE
FOR DAKOURE'S POSITION AS COORDINATOR. HECK

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